



## Message from the Director

"We shouldn't teach great books; we should teach a love of reading." ~ B. F. Skinner

The library has many ways to satisfy your love of reading but what if you couldn't read?

You are a reader. You use the library. So why is literacy an important topic for this newsletter? According to the National Right to Read Foundation and the National Adult Literacy Survey, 42 million adult Americans can't read; 50 million can recognize so few printed words they are limited to a 4th or 5th grade reading level; one out of every four teenagers drops out of high school, and of those who graduate, one out of every four has the equivalent or less of an eighth grade education.

Still, these statistics are not reflective of you or your life so, again, why does it matter? Because the illiteracy of others affects the world, the state, and the community in which you live. Nationally, more 75% of those on welfare, 85% of unwed mothers, and 68% of those arrested are illiterate. About three in five of America's prison inmates are illiterate. This sheds new light on Derek Bok's statement, "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."

If you know someone who needs help learning to read or to increase their ability to function in our information society through increasing their reading skills the library has a way to help. We believe in connecting with our community; we believe in making a difference; we believe in sustaining the love of reading; and we believe in literacy. If you know an adult that could use a "coach" call us at 435-634-5737 and ask for Michelle. We have a program at the St. George Branch and we have tutors who would love to help make a difference in our world and yours.

Britton Lund, Director  
Washington County Library System



"A person who won't read has no advantage over one who can't read."  
~Mark Twain



Want fun and exciting entertainment that's easy and affordable? See what movies are playing @ Your Library! Washington County Library

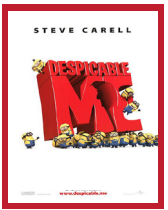
System hosts movie events at several branches, making it convenient and easy to attend! Movie lovers of all ages are invited to attend the Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinees at the St. George Library, and Anime Fans are welcome to the movie events at Anime Fanatiku! Take a look at what movies are scheduled for the St. George Library Saturday Afternoon Movie Matinee's:



"Tangled" April 2



"Toy Story 3" April 9



"Despicable Me" April 16

Check the schedule of events to find out the times and dates of movies scheduled at the Library branch near you. We'll see **you** at the movies!

### Friends of the Library Final Book Sale

The Southern Utah chapter of the Friends of the Library have worked with the Library System for 13 years and have provided many wonderful services to the community. Their efforts have provided new software for the computer labs, books, audio books, DVDs, and they have supported the Summer Reading Program. Their efforts in improving the Library System are deeply appreciated.

Many people look forward to the semi-annual book sale, where you can find a bestseller, gifts for family and friends, or the perfect read for your leisure time at unbelievable prices.

The farewell sale will offer special savings on select items. Friday, they will offer bags of books for \$5. Saturday's special will be \$2 bags of books while supplies last. This excludes specially marked items.

The sale will be at the St. George Library, 88 West 100 South on Friday April 15th and Saturday April 16th from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm in Community Room A.

Remember that when you purchase books at the sale, you are supporting the Library System. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Library Board Members

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## Hardcover Fiction Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

### 1. *Toys* by James Patterson and Neil McMahon.

Hays Baker suddenly finds himself a fugitive who must fight to save humans from total extinction.

### 2. *Sing You Home* by Jodi Picoult.

Picoult takes on the issue of gay rights in this story about a music therapist who wants a child.

### 3. *The Jungle* by Clive Cussler.

Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon undertake rescue operations from Afghanistan to Myanmar.

### 4. *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* by Stieg Larsson.

The third volume of the Lisbeth Salander trilogy.

### 5. *The Wise Man's Fear* by Patrick Rothfuss.

In this sequel to "The Name of the Wind", the magician Kvothe continues to narrate his fantastical life story.

### 6. *The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obreht.

Natalia, a young doctor, investigates the mysterious circumstances surrounding her beloved grandfather's death.

### 7. *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain.

Ernest Hemingway's first wife Hadley narrates this novel set in Paris.

### 8. *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness.

The recovery of a lost ancient manuscript in a library at Oxford sets a fantastical underworld stirring.

### 9. *Minding Frankie* by Maeve Binchy.

A motherless girl is cared for by a Dublin community, but a social worker believes a foster home is a better solution.

### 10. *Love You More* by Lisa Gardner.

Detective D.D. Warren must solve the case of a dead husband, a battered wife, and a missing child.

## Library Hours

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| St. George Library<br>88 W. 100 S.<br>Monday - Thursday<br>Friday and Saturday | 435-634-5737<br>10:00 - 8:00<br>10:00 - 6:00 | Springdale<br>126 Lion Blvd.<br>Monday - Thursday<br>Friday<br>Saturday           | 435-772-3676<br>10:00 - 7:00<br>10:00 - 6:00<br>12:00 - 5:00                 |
| Santa Clara<br>1099 N. Lava Flow<br>Monday - Thursday<br>Friday and Saturday   | 435-986-0432<br>10:00 - 7:00<br>10:00 - 6:00 | New Harmony<br>34 S. 2900 E.<br>Monday - Thursday<br>Friday<br>Saturday           | 435-867-0065<br>10:00 - 7:00<br>Closed<br>10:00 - 4:00                       |
| Washington<br>220 N. 300 E.<br>Monday - Thursday<br>Friday and Saturday        | 435-627-2706<br>10:00 - 7:00<br>10:00 - 6:00 | Enterprise<br>393 S. 200 E.<br>Monday<br>Tuesday - Thursday<br>Friday<br>Saturday | 435-878-2574<br>10:00 - 6:00<br>10:00 - 7:00<br>10:00 - 6:00<br>10:00 - 3:00 |
| Hurricane<br>36 S. 300 W.<br>Monday - Thursday<br>Friday and Saturday          | 435-635-4621<br>10:00 - 7:00<br>10:00 - 6:00 |   |  |



Have you heard about an interesting movie but don't know where to find it? Is it a classic? Is it a popular documentary or a newly-released box office hit you are looking for? Take a look-see at your library....you will be amazed what is being offered and ready for you to check-out! Here is a sample of titles just added:

#### Classic Movies:

The Big Lebowski  
Fargo  
Taxi Driver  
War of the Roses  
Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?

#### Adult DVDs:

127 Hours  
Burlesque  
Get Low  
Winter's Bone  
Morning Glory  
Next Three Days  
Love and Other Drugs  
You Don't Know Jack

#### Children DVDs:

For Anime Fans- Bakugan Battle Brawlers Vol. 1-6  
Veggie Tales- 'Twas the Night Before Easter  
PBS Kids- Caillou  
Word World

#### Documentaries:

Ride the Divide  
Casino Jack and the United States of Money  
Who is Harry Nilsson (and why is everybody talkin' about him?)  
Four Seasons Lodge  
Facing Ali

If you can't find what you are looking for, just ask and the friendly staff at your library; they are always ready to serve you. Make the library part of your day....you will be amazed what is there just for you.

-Pam Zaferes, Washington Library

## New Harmony News

The New Harmony Library is offering computer help for local residents. Schedule a time for an individual one hour session or join us on Wednesday at 11:30 for group training. Please call in advance to set up a time or let us know what type of training you desire and if there is enough interest a group class will be taught. You can suggest a topic or choose from the following:

- Word
- Excel
- Internet Searching
- Language Database training
- Beginning PowerPoint
- Scholarship Searching
- E-mail tips
- Practice Tests (including ACT, GED, EMT, Police, etc.)

Valerie Jueschke and Bonnie Mellor are the instructors available to help with training. You can bring your lap top or the library has lap tops available for you to use during the training. Please call, the only time training will be provided is when you commit to a time and topic. The training will be available only during the month of April and will resume again in the fall (dates to be announced later).

Also, if you have a group, i.e. senior citizens, youth groups, clubs, fire department, etc. special training can be set for other times during the entire year, just call to schedule a time.

## Hardcover Nonfiction Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

### 1. **Red by Sammy Hagar.**

Hagar's story of his rise in the world of rock & roll, eventually leading to becoming the front man for Van Halen.

### 2. **Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand.**

An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.

### 3. **Moonwalking With Einstein by Joshua Foer.**

A journalist who covered a mnemonics championship tries competing himself.

### 4. **The Social Animal by David Brooks.**

Brooks creates two imaginary people to illustrate his understanding of the human mind.

### 5. **Jesus Of Nazareth by Joseph Ratzinger.**

Pope Benedict XVI challenges readers to grapple with the meaning of Jesus' life.

### 6. **Decision Points by George W. Bush.**

The former president's memoir discusses his Christianity, the end of his drinking and the decisions on 9/11, Iraq, and Katrina.

### 7. **Physics Of The Future by Michio Kaku.**

Kaku examines innovative developments in medicine, quantum physics, and space travel.

### 8. **Cleopatra by Stacy Schiff.**

A bio of the last queen of ancient Egypt

### 9. **Blood, Bones, And Butter by Gabrielle Hamilton.**

A memoir of the chef and owner of the Manhattan restaurant Prune.

### 10. **A Simple Government by Mike Huckabee.**

The ex-governor of Arkansas proposes 12 things Americans need from their government.

## Library Programs and Events

### St. George Library

Tuesday April 12 - Page Turners Book Club 2:30 pm  
Saturday April 2 - Afternoon Matinee 2:00 pm Comm. Rm. A  
Saturday April 9 - Afternoon Matinee 2:00 pm Comm. Rm. A  
Saturday April 16 - Afternoon Matinee 2:00 pm Comm. Rm. A  
Saturday April 23 - Anime Fannatiku 11:00 am Comm. Rm. A  
Monday April 25 - Family Night at the Library  
6:30 pm Community Room A  
Tuesday April 26 - Janice Brooks Literary Salon & Book Café  
4:30 pm Community Room A

### Santa Clara Library

Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:00 & 11:00 am  
Toddler Time - Thursdays at 10:00 am Assembly Room  
Tuesday April 19 - Totally Teen Tuesday 3:00 pm

### Washington Library

Story Time - Tuesday - Friday at 10:30 am  
Thursday April 7 - Reading with Duffy 4:30 pm  
Saturday April 16 - Anime Fannatiku 7:00 - 10:30 pm



### April Green Tip

Did you know that the second largest use of energy in a typical household is the cloths dryer? An electric dryer operating an extra 15 minutes a load can cost you up to \$34 a year in wasted energy; a gas dryer, \$21 a year. When using the dryer, clear the lint filter after each load and dry only full loads of clothes. Dry heavy fabrics separately from lighter ones, and don't add wet clothing in the middle of the drying cycle. And remember that hanging clothing outside in the sun and air to dry is the most energy-efficient method – and hanging clothes outside can be a great way to enjoy the wonderful Spring weather!

## Enterprise Library News

Our newest staff member is Christine Gardner. We are glad to welcome her to the Enterprise Library. Chris has been a sub for the library for about 3 years and has done an excellent job. She will be over the

Children's department which includes a pre-school story time.

Chris graduated from Enterprise High School and has attended SUSC and Dixie College. She went on a mission to Bogota, Columbia. Previously she worked as a manager for Wal- Mart

Logistics and as a receptionist at the Enterprise Medical Center. Chris said she is excited to join the Enterprise Library as a new Library Clerk and to be part of the children's section. We at the Enterprise Branch are excited also to have her join us and know that she will do a fantastic job.



### Hurricane Library

Story Time - Tuesday through Friday at 10:30 am  
Wednesday April 6 - Reading with Duffy 4:30 pm  
Thursday April 14 - Teen Book Club 3:00 pm  
Thursday April 21 - Graphic Novel Book Club 3:00 pm  
Friday April 29 - Adult Book Club 3:00 pm

### Springdale Library

Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:30 am  
Friday April 15 - Academy Award Movie Shorts 7:00 pm

### New Harmony Library

Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:30  
Intermediate Computer Class - Wednesdays at 11:30 am  
Beginning Computer Class - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

### Enterprise Library

Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:30 am



The In-N-Out Burger Cover to Cover program will continue until April 16, 2011. Kid's ages 4-12 can earn a free hamburger or cheeseburger for every five books they read through the promotion. This is a great program to encourage literacy for children. Ask a Children's Librarian for more information!

# April 2011

| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|        |  |  |  |  | 1<br>St. George Library<br>11:00 am Toddler Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time   | 2<br>St. George Library<br>2:00 pm Saturday<br>Afternoon Movie Matinee<br>"Tangled"<br>Hurricane Library<br>11:00 am - 3:00 pm<br>Anime Fannatiku         |
| 3      | 4<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am<br>Story Time<br>with Grandpa Steve   | 5<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Springdale Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time  | 6<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm<br>Story Time with Mrs. Mann<br>Enterprise, Hurricane, Washington &<br>New Harmony Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>New Harmony Library<br>11:30 am Intermediate Computer Class<br>1:00 pm Beginning Computer Class<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am Story Time    | 7<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm<br>Toddler Time<br>5:00 pm Evening Story Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>4:30 pm Reading with Duffy<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:00 am Toddler Time       | 8<br>St. George Library<br>11:00 am Toddler Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time   | 9<br>St. George Library<br>2:00 pm Saturday<br>Afternoon Movie Matinee<br>"Toy Story 3"   |
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| 17     | 18<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am<br>Story Time<br>with Grandpa Steve  | 19<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Springdale Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Santa Clara Library<br>3:00 pm Totally Teen Tuesday  | 20<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm<br>Story Time with Mrs. Mann<br>Enterprise, Hurricane, Washington &<br>New Harmony Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>New Harmony Library<br>11:30 am Intermediate Computer Class<br>1:00 pm Beginning Computer Class<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am Story Time   | 21<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm<br>Toddler Time<br>5:00 pm Evening Story Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>3:00 pm Teen Book Club<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:00 am Toddler Time          | 22<br>St. George Library<br>11:00 am Toddler Time<br>11:30 am Book Cleaning Circle<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time                               | 23<br>St. George Library<br>11:00 am - 3:00 pm<br>Anime Fannatiku   |
| 24     | 25<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am<br>Story Time<br>with Grandpa Steve<br>6:30 pm Family Night<br>@ The Library | 26<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Springdale Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>St. George Library<br>4:30 pm Janice Brooks Literary<br>Salon & Book Café<br>Santa Clara Library<br>3:00 pm Teen Movie | 27<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm<br>Story Time with Mrs. Mann<br>Enterprise, Hurricane, Washington<br>and New Harmony Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>New Harmony Library<br>11:30 am Intermediate Computer Class<br>1:00 pm Beginning Computer Class<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:00 am & 11:00 am Story Time | 28<br>St. George Library<br>10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm<br>Toddler Time<br>5:00 pm Evening Story Time<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>3:00 pm Graphic Novel Book Club<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>Santa Clara Library<br>10:00 am Toddler Time | 29<br>St. George Library<br>11:00 am Toddler Time<br>11:30 am Book Cleaning Circle<br>Hurricane Library<br>10:30 am Story Time<br>3:00 pm Adult Book Club<br>Washington Library<br>10:30 am Story Time    | 30  |